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In re application of:

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For: **Glucagon-Like Peptide-1 Improved
β-Cell Response to Glucose in Subjects
with Impaired Glucose Tolerance**

Confirmation No.: 8826

Petition For Extension of Time Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136

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Sir:

It is hereby requested that the period for responding to the outstanding Final Office Action be extended two from March 27, 2005 to May 27, 2005 by the filing of this Petition and fee payment.

The appropriate fee (37 C.F.R. §1.17(a)) is believed to be \$225.00 for a two-month extension of time for a small entity. Applicants request that this fee be charged to Deposit Account No. 50-2387. Further, if additional extensions of time under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136 other than those provided for herewith are required to prevent abandonment of the present patent application, then such extensions of time are hereby petitioned.

The U.S. Patent and Trademark Office is hereby authorized to charge any fee deficiency, or credit any overpayment, to our Deposit Account No. 50-2387 referencing docket number 18528.543.

Respectfully submitted,

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